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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, please enter the following Amendment with respect to the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith are a request for a 3 month extension of time and the fee for filing the request. A listing of claims begins on page 2 and Remarks begin on page 5.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111